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Cancer Research
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Department of Health Research has taken any joint efforts with the Department of AYUSH for prevention of cancer, research and care;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal to set up a Centre of Integrative Oncology in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)
(a) & (b): As informed by Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), an autonomous institution under the Department of Health Research, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between ICMR's institute National Institute of Cancer Prevention and Research (NICPR) and All India Institute of Ayurveda, an autonomous institution under the Ministry of AYUSH on 19th October, 2016.

The main objectives of this MoU are to reduce the burden of Cancer incidence in the country and to formulate preventive measures using the AYUSH system.

(c) & (d): As per information received from ICMR, the Centre of Excellence would be set up at NICPR, Noida, as Centre of Integrative Oncology. The Centre would validate clinical efficacy of AYUSH products in Cancer Control.